the development of ground infrastructure are dependent on the annual plan outlays permitted and the internal resources generated by the National Airports Authority, it would be difficult to give firm indications regarding the services to be introduced. The expansion activities during 1990—95 will be dependent on the outlays provided under the Eighth Five Year Plan.

Appointment of a Women's Commission

925. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to appoint a Women's Commission to look into the problems of women;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what special measures Government propose to take to improve the lot of women in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) In order to advise the Govt. on the measures to be taken to accelerate the involvement of women in the development process and to ensure them the status envisaged in the Constitution of India through appropriate policy interventions and action programmes, the Government of India have, by a Resolution dated 11-2-88, set up a National Committee on Women under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister. The terms of reference of the Committee as well as its composition are given in the Resolution, a copy of which is attached herewith. [*See* Appendix CXLV, Annexure No. 29].

Central Government aided medical colleges and hospitals in Madhya Pradesh

926. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medical colleges and hospitals managed by the Central Government that are working in Madhya Pradesh at present;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to open a few more medical colleges/hospitals in Madhya Pradesh in the near future; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) Nil except the Military Hospitals and the Railway Hospitals which do not cater to the needs of general public.

(b) There is no such proposal.

(c) Does not arise.

Navodaya Schools in Madhya Pradesh

927. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Navodaya Schools functioning in Madhya Pradesh at present;

(b) whether Government propose to open more Navodaya Schools in Madhya Pradesh during the year 1988-89; and

(c) if so, what are the names of the places where these schools are likely to be opened ?